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WITH SUCH A DEVICE AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT COMPRISING
SUCH A TURBINE
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Response to Office Action

Sir,

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action having a mailing date of
December 12, 2007, here follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.